NO.252 P001
RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 2 5 2003

# Nixon & Vandertiye P.C.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

8TH FLOOR 1100 NORTH GLEBE ROAD ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22201-4714 TELEPHONE: (703) 816-4000 FACSIMILE: (703) 816-4100 WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER: (703) 816-4406

# FACSIMILE COVER SHEET PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY!!!!

Our Ref.: Your Ref.:	1430-264 09/763,462 Date:							
To:	Examiner Celine X. Qian							
Firm:	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office							
Facsimile No.:	703 872-9306							
From:	Gary Tanigawa							
(IF YOU DO NOT RECEIV	ges (including cover sheet): 19 E ALL OF THE PAGES OR ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES IN TRANSMISSION IMEDIATELY AT (703-816-4000).							
	FACSIMILE OPERATOR							

**ATTACHMENTS** 

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information belonging to Nixon & Vandertiye, which is confidential and/or legally privileged. This information is only intended for the use of the individual or entity named above. If YOU ARE NOT THE NAMED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISCLOSURE, COPYING, DISTRIBUTION OR TAKING OF THIS INFORMATION FOR ANY USE WHATSOEVER IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately contact us by telephone to arrange for 1448 2010 AT 4485/2000 1434-0 AN EVENT OF THE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Serial No. 09/763,462

Atty Dkt. 1430-264

C#

CHARO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: C.X. Qian

Filed: February 23, 2001

Date: November 25, 2003

Title:

METHOD OF DNA VACCINATION

RECEIVED

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 2 5 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

ERPLY TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

#### Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 30 minus highest number

previously paid for	29	(at least 20	) =	1	×	\$	18.00		\$	18.00
Independent claims af	ter amer	idment	4	minu	s highes	t nu	ımber			
previously paid for	4	(at least 3) =		0	×	\$	86.00		\$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper)									\$	0.00
Petition is hereby mad paper and attachment(s)							er the filing date of this		\$	0.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00								\$	0.00	
First/second subm Please enter to Submission at	he previo				ant to 37 led	CF	FR 1.129(a) (\$770.00)		S	0.00
								Subtotal	\$	18.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract  Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith								-\$	0.00	
Rule 56 Information Di	isclosure	Statement Fi	ling f	ee (\$1	(00.08				\$	0.00
Assignment Recording	; Fee (\$4	(00.00							\$	0.00
Other:										0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Acct. No. 14-1140 and any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any pap r hereafter filed in this application by this firm). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

NIXÓN & VANDERHYE P.C.

By Atty: Gary R. Tanigawa, Reg. No. 43,180

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$

Signature:

GRT:ap

18.00

# RECEIVED SENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 2 5 2003

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

CHARO et al.

Atty. Ref.: 1430-264

Appln. No. 09/763,462

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: May 1, 2001

Examiner: C.X. Qian

FOR: METHOD OF DNA VACCINATION

## REPLY TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

November 25, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the response filed September 11, 2003, entry and consideration of the following supplemental amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The claims are presented on pages 2-15.

Claims 1-25 are pending: claims 1-13 and 24 were examined and claims 14-23 were withdrawn from consideration.

Claim 26 is added.

Remarks begin on page 16.